REQUEST 10/562,947 Application Number **FOR** 8599 Confirmation Number **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** March 13, 2008 Filing Date **TRANSMITTAL** Eiju SUZUKI First Named Inventor MAIL STOP RCE 1791 Group Art Unit Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Justin R FISCHER Examiner Name Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 O92273 Matter Number Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 Title | USING THE SAME This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. Previously submitted Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 10, 2009 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii. 🗆 Other ____ b. Enclosed i. 🗹 Amendment/Reply Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ii. 🗆 Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iii.□ iv. ☑ Petition for Extension of Time Other DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 v. 🗹 2. MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a a. 🛘 period of _____ months b. Other 3. FEES The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$810.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS** Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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Date October 8, 2009